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INSTRUCTIONS

For Sprouting and Planting Egyptian Lotus Seeds



Plant the seeds late in the spring when the weather gets real warm; here in Wisconsin seeds should be planted about the middle of June.

If you prefer you can put the seeds in open glass containers, (not over 3 seeds to a quart of water), two weeks before time to put out doors. When seeds start to sprout, drop them in the water where you want them to grow.

If you do not care to sprout the seeds first, they may be placed where you want them to grow.

The following is very important and must be done: Just before you plant them or put them in water to sprout, get a carpenter's 3 cornered file, and a pair of pliers, hold the seed with the pliers, start in at the sharp point of the seed, and file through the seed coat two-thirds of the way around, file completely through the coat until you can see the white inside where you have filed, this will permit access of water. Do not file these seeds until it is time to sprout or plant them. Plant them in shallow water or near the bank, in rich soil, soft mucky soil is best. They grow in water from 6 inches to 30 inches deep.

This bed here started about nine years ago in a common lily bed. It is good to plant them where other water flowers grow, they are quite hard to start, when once started they multiply fast.

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